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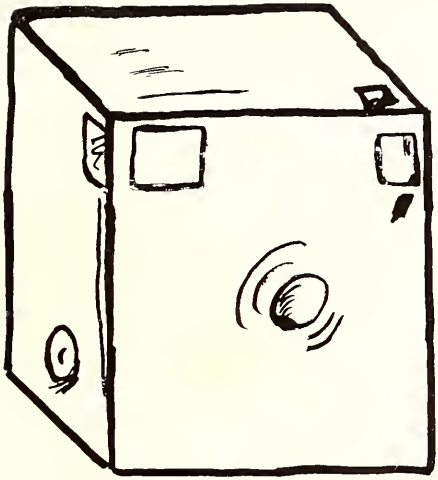
Eye Follows The School

There's Fredenberger looking the situation over . . . David must have been bored . . . Wow, Colescott hit a homer . . . Another run for Gas City . . . Not so rough, boys . . . Is Roberta studying or sleeping? . . . Wonder what Charlene is thinking about? . . . Is that Betty King over there on the 5th row?



ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board consists of three men whose duty it is to select teachers from persons recommended by our Superintendent. They also determine the general policies of the school, and look after the finance of the corporation.

This year's school board is composed of Walter Leach, George Webb, and Ira Ballinger. Mr. Reifel acts as an advisor to the board.

IRA BALLINGER, *Treasurer*
GEORGE WEBB, *President*

A. J. REIFEL, *Superintendent*
WALTER LEACH, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVES

LESTER E. BAILEY, B.S.
Junior High Principal
Industrial Arts
English

A. J. REIFEL, A.B., B.S.
Superintendent of Schools
Algebra I
Remedial Math

FRED W. HENGSTLER, A.B., A.M.
Principal of Senior High
Advanced Civics

MRS. GERTRUDE CROSBY
School Clerk

FACULTY

JOHN CHAMPLIN A.B.

Junior High and Freshman Athletics
History
Social Studies

BETTY COVALT, B.S.

Sophomore Class Sponsor
Pep Club Sponsor
Typing
Bookkeeping
Shorthand

LOUISE BAYLES, A.B.

Sponsor of Freshman Class
Physical Education
English

JOHN FREDENBERGER, B.S.

Basketball and Baseball Coach
History
Physical Ed.

VERA MOSBAUGH, B. S.

Senior Class Sponsor
English
French
Library

LAWRENCE MEYERS, A.B., M.S.

Junior Class Sponsor
Math
General Science

ROY McKEE, B.S.

Visual Education Director
Chemistry
Biology

FACULTY

JUNE MEREDITH, A.B.

Sponsor of 8th grade
Home Economics
English

EDWARD GARD, B.S.

Sponsor of Epoch
English

BETTY HUTCHINS, A.B., A.M.

Sponsor of Tale Lite
Art

HAZEL COYNE, B.S.

Sponsor of Tale Lite
History
English

FRED BOLLER, A.B.

Intermural Director
Math
English

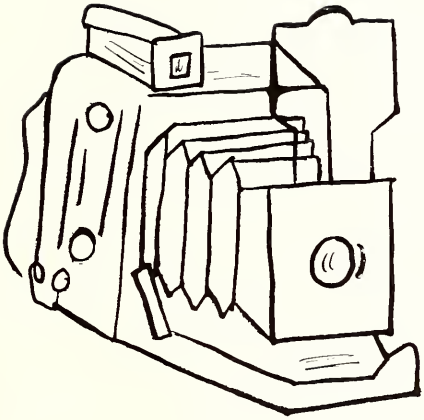
RUTH DAGGY, B.M.

Sponsor of 7th grade
Music Appreciation
Glee Club

MR. REITER

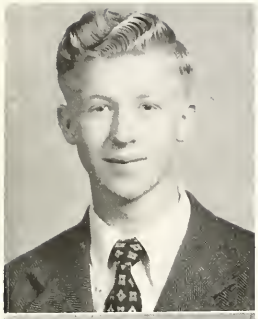
Band Director

Mr. Gard announcing the winner of the Blanket Sale . . . Gertrude is really amazed . . . Gard and his Buick head for Upland . . . Fredenberger holds the lucky number . . . Mrs. Bayles coming to school followed by Marna, Beverly and Harold . . . Betty Lou, is it the sun or the photographer? . . . Smile, Betty Lou . . . Here comes Miss Daggy, and Mrs. Mosbaugh back from dinner . . . This is what the well-dressed coach wears on the field . . . Mr. Hengstler, are those bars?



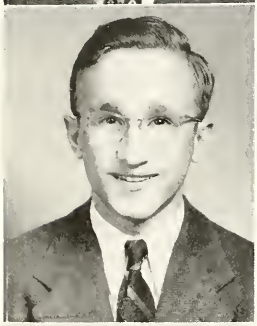
SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



HARVEY SPAULDING

Class Vice-President 47, Junior Class Play 47, Librarian 46-47-48, Epoch Staff 48, Intramural 46-47-48, Class President 48, Senior Class Play 48, Pep Club 48.



HERBERT GRUBB

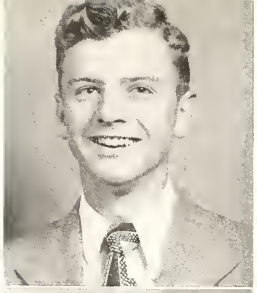
Intramural 45-46-47-48, State Algebra Contest 45, Class Secretary 46, Pan-American Day Program 44, Geometry Contest 46, Glee Club 47-48, Christmas Program 46, Junior Class Play 47, Class Vice-President 48.

MARGUERITE WEBB

Librarian 45, Pep Club 47-48, Junior Class Play 47, Class Secretary and Treasurer 48, G. A. A. 45-47, Band 45, Halloween Carnival 48, Golf Club 46.

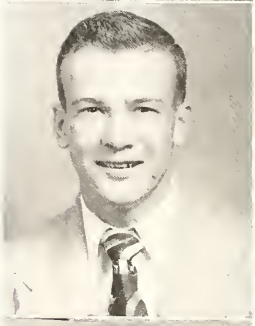
PAUL CARMONY

Class Treasurer 45, Golf Club 46, Intramural 45-46-47-48, Yell Leader 46-47-48, Junior Class Play 48, Epoch Staff 48, Student Council 47, Senior Class Play 48, Halloween Carnival 48.



JACK COLESCOTT

Basketball 45-46-47-48, Baseball 45-46-47-48, Track 46-47, Librarian 45, King of Halloween Carnival 48, Class President 45, Epoch Staff 48.

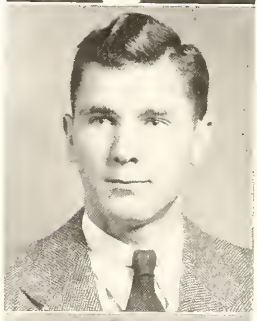


MARILYN COX

Minstrel 46, Glee Club 45-46-47-48, Baker's Babies 46, Librarian 46-47, 4-H 45, Navy Day Program 45, Junior Class Play 47, Christmas Program 47, Pep Club 47, Band 47-48, Epoch Staff 48, Halloween Carnival 48.

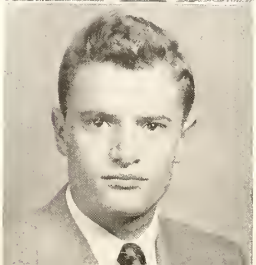
DONALD CROUCH

Basketball 46-47, Baseball 45-46-47-48, Track 45-46-47, Intramural 45, Class President 45, Student Council 47.



ALLEN DUCKWORTH

Class Reporter 45, Junior Class Play 47, Basketball 45-46-47-48, Baseball 45-46-47-48, Track 45-46-47-48.

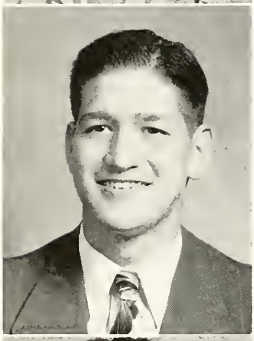


BETTY EASTES

Operetta (Jonesboro) 46, Glee Club (Jonesboro) 45-46, Bowling Team 47, Band 46-47-48, Pep Club 47-48.

JOAN ECK

Glee Club 45-46-47, Baker's Babies 46, Intramural 45-46, Pep Club 47-48, Halloween Carnival 48.



JACK EISENHART

Intramural 45-46-47-48, Senior Class Play 48, Epoch Staff 48, Junior Class Play 47.

IVONA ELY

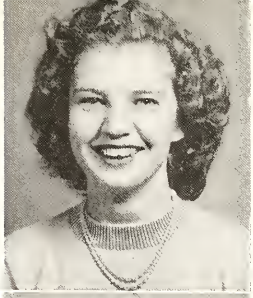
Glee Club 45-46-47-48, Halloween Carnival 48, Pep Club 47, Golf Club 46, Bowling Team 47.

JOAN EUBANK

4-H 45, Student Council 45, Librarian 45, G. A. A. 45-46-47, Track Queen Court 46, Style Show 47, Class Secretary 47, Journal Reporter 47, Pan-American Program 47, Pep Club 47-48, Epoch Staff 48, Tale Lite Staff 48, Senior Class Play 48, Halloween Carnival 48.

MARJORIE EUBANK

Yell Leader 46-47, Flag Twirler 47-48, Epoch 48, Track Queen Attendent 47, Queen of Halloween Carnival 48, Class Treasurer 47, Pep Club 48, Class Reporter 46-48, Librarian 45-46, Journal Reporter 45-46, Tale Lite Staff 48, Girl's Intramural 45-47, 4-H Club 45, Track Queen 48.

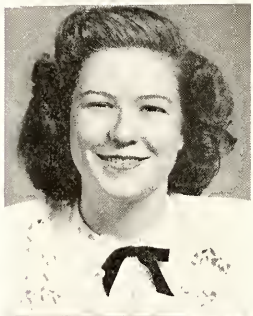


ELIZABETH HUMAN

Projectionist 45-46, Halloween Carnival 48, Intramural 45-46, Glee Club 45-46-47-48, Pep Club 47-48, Bowling Team 47, Variety Show 47.

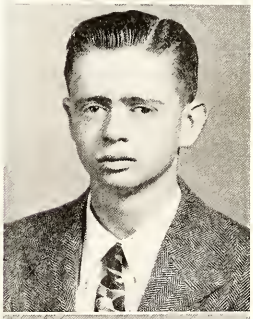
JANICE JONES

Band 45-46-47, Intramural 46, G. A. A. 47, Style Show 48, Halloween Carnival 48.



LADDIE JONES

Intramural 45-46-47-48, Halloween Carnival 48.



BETTY KING

Librarian 45-46-47, Student Council 45, G. A. A. 45-47, Yell Leader 46-47-48, Track Queen Court 46, Golf Club 46, Reporter 45, Epoch Staff 48, Talt Lite Staff 48, Senior Class Play 48, Halloween Carnival 48, D. A. R. Award 48.

WAVA LINN

Bowling Team 47, Glee Club 45-46-47-48, Senior Class Play 48, Minstrel 46, Epoch Staff 48, Halloween Carnival 48, Pep Club 47, G. A. A. 45-47, Librarian 47, 48.

JACQUELINE MIERS

Sunshine Society (New Castle) 45, G. A. A. (New Castle) 45, Glee Club 45-46-47-48, 4-H Club 45-46-47-48, Pep Club 47-48, Epoch Staff 48.

TONI MIITSCH

G. A. A. 45-47, Glee Club 45-46-47, 4-H Club 45, Golf Club 48, Bowling Team 47, Pep Club 47-48, Halloween Carnival 48, Librarian 47.

RONALD PATTISON

Basketball 46-47-48, Intramural 45, Baseball 45-46-47-48, Track 45-46-47, Class President 47, Halloween Carnival 48.

PHYLLIS RIGGS

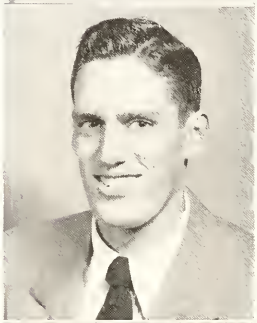
Glee Club 45-46-47-48, Minstrel Show 45, Epoch Staff 48, Librarian 45-46-47-48.

BEVERLY ROGERS

Girl Reserves (Marion) 45, Glee Club (Marion) 45, Easter Parade (Marion) 46, Pep Club 47, Junior Class Play 47, Glee Club 47-48, Senior Class Play 48, Epoch Staff 48, Halloween Carnival 48.

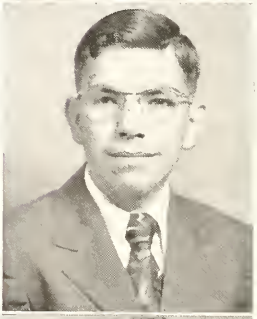
JIM ROMINE

Intramural 45-46, Basketball 47-48, Baseball 47-48.



WAYNE SCHMIDT

Librarian 48, Epoch Staff 48.

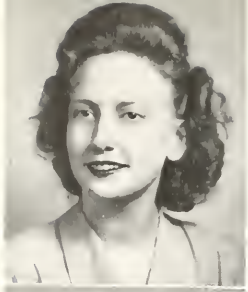


LAQUEITA SMITH

Glee Club 45-46-48, Minstrel 46, Senior Class Play 48, Pep Club 48, Baker's Babies 46, Navy Day Program 45, Halloween Carnival 48, Epoch Staff 48.

MARILYN STREET

Pep Club 47-48, Intramural 45-46, Halloween Carnival 48, Bowling Team 47.

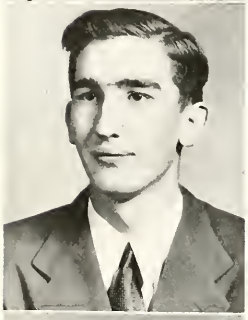


MARNA TURNER

Junior Class Play 47, Senior Class Play 48, Epoch Staff 48, Student Council 48, Intramural 47, G. A. A. 45, Glee Club 45-47-48, Journal Reporter 47, Pep Club 47-48, Librarian 45-46-47, 4-H 45-46-47-48, Halloween Carnival 48, Navy Day Program 45.

CHARLENE TYLER

Glee Club 45-46, Journal Reporter 46-47, Librarian 45, Junior Class Play 47, Style Show 47, Pep Club 47-48, Senior Class Play 48, Student Council 48, Halloween Carnival 48.



HOWARD WHITE

Band 45-46-47-48, Basketball (Joneboro) 45, Basketball 46, Intramural 47-48.

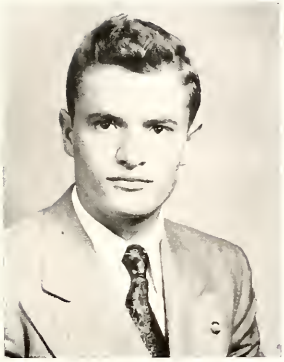
EVELYN YOUNG

Intramural 45-47, Minstrel 46, Glee Club 45-46-47-48, Junior Class Play 47, Baker's Babies 46, Halloween Carnival 48, Class Vice-President 45, Golf Club 46, 4-H 45.

JOAN YOUNG

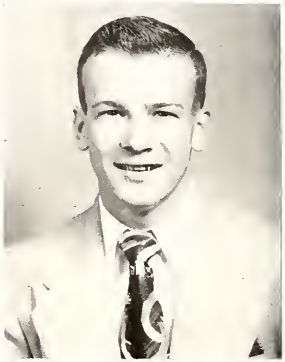
Band 45, Student Council 46, Glee Club 47, 48, Epoch Staff 48, Pep Club 47-48, Librarian 45-46-47, Halloween Carnival 48, Senior Class Play 48.

AWARDS FOR 1947-1948



Honorary Captain

Bud Duckworth was selected Honorary Captain for the past season of 1947-48. This award is given annually to the player who shows the best leadership during the season.



Most Valuable Player

Jack Colescott, for his splendid showing of sportsmanship and excellent performance during the past season, was chosen by his teammates as Most Valuable Player.

Good Citizenship Award

The winner of the Good Citizenship award for G.C.H.S. this year was Betty King. The award is given by the Grant County Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution.

This award is based upon dependability, service, and patriotism of the student. The final selection of the winner is made by the high school faculty.

Class Motto

"Not Finished; Just Begun"

Class Color

Gray and Gold

Class Flower

Yellow Rose

CLASS HISTORY

It all started 12 years ago, when a group of sleepy-eyed students filed into a classroom early one morning. We began a long hard climb to the top and now, have finally reached that goal.

Our first few years were spent in making many acquaintances, and in becoming accustomed to rising early in the morning. I don't suppose many of us remember much about the classroom work, but all of a sudden we found we could pick up a newspaper and read a few words.

And then, just 4 years ago, we began the final steps up that ladder. How time has flown! In our freshman year we welcomed Jim Romine and Jackie Miers to our class. For the first time a school dance was held. The baseball team annexed the county championship.

When we were sophomores three of our classmates were elected as cheerleaders (Betty, Paul, and Marge). Our basketball team won the sectional and regional tourneys, and advanced to the finals of the Semi-Finals at Muncie. Our baseball team again won the county championship. And then, joy of all joys, our maroon and white class sweaters arrived. No one could have been prouder!

Last year our basketball team won the county tourney. Our baseball team annexed its third consecutive county championship. Again three members of our class were chosen as cheerleaders (Betty, Paul, Marge). We presented our first class play, "Jumping Jewels", and we received our beloved class rings! Betty Eastes, Jack Eisenhart and Beverly Rogers were welcomed into our class in the course of the year. Bob Lines also returned to our class, making the 34th member to graduate.

This year we again presented a play, "In Again! Out Again!". We were kept busy exchanging senior pictures and handing name cards to admiring under-classmen. Our basketball team again won the county tourney and lost only one game during the course of the year. (Converse 37-38 overtime). A halloween carnival was held for the first time and two seniors-Jack Colescott and Margie Eubank were elected king and queen.

Now we stand at the top. Ready to advance forth into the world to find our place. It hasn't been easy, and as our motto says, we are "Not Finished: Just Begun".

THE ANNUAL STAFF

This year's annual staff has attempted to bring to the students of Gas City High School and to the Community, a glimpse of school life through the medium of the camera.

The staff hopes, that through their efforts, the memories of the last year that G. C. H. S. will operate as a separate unit may be preserved for the future.

STAFF MEMBERS

Paul Carmony	Editor
Marna Turner	Associate Editor
Harvey Spaulding	Business Manager
Betty King	Circulation Manager
Jack Eisenhart	Advertising Manager
Joan Eubank	Art Editor
Charlene Tyler	Assistant Art Editor
Joan Young	Senior Editor
Marjorie Eubank	Snap Editor
Jack Colescott	Sports Editor
Phyllis Riggs	Solicitor
Wava Linn	Solicitor
Jackie Miers	Typist
Marilyn Miller	Typist
Wayne Schmidt	Photographer
Laqueita Smith	Editorial Assistant
Beverly Rogers	Society Editor

CLASS POEM

As long as this town remains
In the Indiana state
We hope to be remembered
As the Class of '48.

Now as we attempt to tell them to you,
We'll tell what we know and what they do.
But please remember this one little thing,
We sure ain't poets and don't know a thing.

First on our list is Carmony, Paul,
He mows the grass and that ain't all.

Donald Crouch who, is always seen,
With his favorite girlfriend, Norma Jean.

Howard, the fellow, his last name is White,
Plays the drums with much delight.

Harvey is tall with blond wavy hair,
There is no other boy who can quite compare.

Now for a man, of course it's Jim,
If you don't believe us just look at him.

Jack Eisenhart, in chemistry class,
Is very well known for breaking glass.

Allen Duckworth who is our basketball star,
When on the floor is up to par.

Colescott it is, his first name is Jack,
When he gets the ball he's as sharp as a tack.

Herbert Grubb searching for knowledge,
After graduating, plans to go to college.

Ronnie Pattison is our Senior shiek,
Around the girl's he has the ole technique.

Now for Wayne Schmidt, our smallest guy,
On his motor bike he can certainly fly.

On our list of Seniors is a girl, Charlene,
About a certain Bill she is really keen.

Upon the face of Wava Linn,
You'll always find that winning grin.

Marguerite Webb, with light brown hair,
Has light blue eyes and a smile so fair.

Laqueita Smith who will always be,
The fairest one of her family tree.

Marilyn Miller, now Marilyn Cox,
Will be spending her time mending his sox.

One of our yell leaders, Betty K.
Really cheers when the Tigers play.

The next in our class Joan Y.
To be a nurse she'd like to try.

Toni, who types with great speed,
In our typing class she takes the lead.

Elizabeth Human who we know quite well,
What she'll do next we never can tell.

Joan Eck, our gigling lass,
Is the shortest girl in our Senior Class.

Beverly Rogers who wears glasses,
To her mother never sasses.

Marge the flag twirler in the G. C. Band,
In the floor show she is grand.

Another Senior is Laddie J.
In civics he has little to say.

Janice Jones, her nickname is Jan,
Is always with Jack, 'cause he's her man.

Phyllis Riggs, always seen with her guy,
All she has to do is just wink her eye.

Our soda jerk, Evelyn Y.
After drinking her cokes you want to die.

Marilyn Street with a little pug nose,
Is always liked wherever she goes.

One of our red heads, Jackie Miers,
She should get what her heart desires.

Betty Eastes, a dimple in each cheek,
When she is met she will always speak.

Robert Lines, who is always merry,
Has his birthday in January.

Ivona Ely I guess you knew,
Is very much interested in old Purdue.

For this poem you have to thank,
Marna Lou Turner and Joan Eubank.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The action of the play takes place in a room in Mrs. Quick's rooming-house, near the Colby College campus.

Time: early fall

The cast was comprised of

Mrs. Quick who runs a rooming-house	Joan Young
Almira—her maid	Wava Linn
Waldo—her husband	Harvey Spaulding
Candy—her daughter	Charlene Tyler
Honey—a student	Betty King
Noah Wiggins—a neighbor	Paul Carmony
Prof. Walter Meade—an archæologist	Herb Grubb
Henry Hall—a business man	Jack Eisenhart
Aunt Dodie—a wealthy woman	Marna Turner
Lynn Lane—a model	Laqueita Smith
Ruth—a college girl	Joan Eubank
Dr. Hattie Honk—a chiropractor	Beverly Rogers

IN AGAIN! OUT AGAIN!

That was the title of the play presented by this year's senior class. The performance was presented on November 19, 1947, at 8:00 P.M. in the high school gym.

The action begins when Noah and Candy becomes secretly married. Because of the fighting between families, they are afraid to make notice of their marriage public. At this point Honey enters and tries to discourage Henry's attention by telling him she's married to Noah. Aunt Dodie arrives on the scene and she is convinced that Henry is the man for Honey. She threatens to disinherit Honey when Lynn Lane, one of Henry's flames, arrives.

Prof Meade, whom Honey met on a train and fell madly in love with, arrives and he too, thinks she is married to Noah. But all's well that ends well, and this play did! Everybody got her man!

CLASS WILLS

I, Joan Eck, hereby will my ability to get marks to my brother Jack, my ability to tell jokes to Roberta Williams, my old socks to Kitty Ross to go with the shoes she hasn't got and my lipstick to Richard Jones.

I, Betty Eastes, being of sound mind and body hereby will the following: my ability to graduate to my brother Joe, my ability to run to school and get there on time to Mildred Swafford, and my seat to any "Freshie".

I, Jack Colescott, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my seat to any Freshman who can stand Bob Burchard and Bill Jacks, my place on the basketball team to Bud Poling, my position in baseball to Bill Wright, and last, my little maroon wagon, in which I travel to the "south end", to old "26" so he can ride down to see Faye Lou on the night before a game.

I, Howard White being, of questionable mind, and same in body, will my school studies to the following: my red ink to Mark Cates, my bookkeeping book to Jake Richerson, my ability to drum to Norma and Jackie, and last, my civics book goes to the waste-basket.

I, Marguerite Webb, will my job as office girl to Jackie Simons, my place in the pep club to anyone who can remember which letters they are in, and my high citizenship grades to my sister Faye who really needs them.

I, Janice Jones hereby will my seat to my brother, Lynn, and my ability to be late and still asleep to Jackie Simons.

I, Toni Miitsch, hereby will my blonde hair to Betty Hofer, my ability to evade the citizenship marks to Rusty Meyers who gets them for everything, my typing ability to Wilma Line, and my seat in the assembly to any girl who has a crush on Bill Love or vise-versa.

I, Beverly Rogers, with sound body, hereby will my Shorthand reading ability to any Shorthander who thinks they need it, my fountain pen to my brother, Harold, my ability not to get many marks to my other brother, Bobby, who always gets caught doing something.

I, Phyllis Riggs, of sunken mind and stapeled body, will my bright ideas to E. H. Gard, and my love of "pink" to Patty Bowers.

I, Joan Young, do hereby will my seat in the assembly to anyone who can put up with Don Brown, my locker in the cloak room to anyone who likes to shove through everyone to get to it, and my ability to get A's and B's in citizenship to Teddy Wheeler.

I, Evelyn Young, being of hopeless mind and useless body do hereby will my position at the drug store to Audrey Kelly, my seat to any freshman who who can put up with Betty Wages and Bud Poling, to Mr. Hengstler goes my joke book.

I, Jim Romine, will my civics book to Bill Miller, and my locker to anyone who likes to squeeze behind the assembly door and get hit everytime someone passes. To Duke David I will my ability to keep from getting marks, and to Jake Richeson my drawing ability.

I, Jack Eisenhart, being of unbalanced mind and body, will my ability to call a certain teacher "Tex" to Neil Woods. My ability to write my own excuses to anyone who plays hookey.

I, Laqueita Smith, will my quietness in the 6th period assembly to Orville Brodt, my seat in bookkeeping to anyone who likes to calculate figures, and my seat in the assembly to anyone who would like to hear the library gossip.

I, Marilyn Miller, being of questionable mind and fragile body do hereby will the following: my ability to get married to Miss Meredith, my Civics book to Smittie to start a fire with, my purse to Bud Poling, and last my ability to tell funny stories to Mr. Hengstler.

I, Marjorie Eubank, hereby will the following: my ability to write notes without getting caught to Bill Love; my light brown hair to Gretchen Hengstler; and last my flag and marching ability and my ability to stay out late after a ball game to Fay Webb.

I, Herb Grubb, not so sound in mind and anything but sound in body, do hereby bequeath my vocal talent to John Pattison; my public speaking ability to Marsha Poor and Jim Pattison, and last, I will my past to Don Brown so he will have a lot of horrible memories.

I, Wava Linn, being of sound body but uncertain of mind, will the following: my ability not to get marks to my brother Gene, and my job to any one who wants to run home, to change clothes, and still get to work in time to ring in at four o'clock.

I, Ivona Ely, will my ability to get marks to Kathryn Pattison, my civics book to Johnnie Patti-

son, my typewriter to Phyllis Pattison, and my curly wool to Barbara Couch.

I, Paul Carmony, of little mind and still smaller body, do hereby will my curly heair to Don Brown, my acting ability to Dick McKee and my ability to withstand girls to Charles (Stud) Linn.

I, Joan Eubank, after twelve years of labor, do hereby will friendship with Rusty Miers to Marlene Hinesley, my dark curly hair to John Pattison, my forward ways and loud mouth to Beverly Barton, and last but not least by ability to be wide awake when I reach school every morning to Bill Miller.

I, Charlene Tyler, of strong mind and still weak body, will my ability to act to Bill Jacks, so he can be in the Junior and Senior class plays, my height to Raymond Beers, my desk to anyone who wants to hear everything Mr. Hengstler has to say, and my position at the drug store to anyone who can stay out after 10:00.

I, Wayne Schmidt, will my ability to sleep in civics class to anyone who dislikes it as much as I do, my civics book to my sister who will be unfortunate enough to use it next year, and my shortness to "Stud" Linn.

I, Don Crouch, being of sound mind and body will my seat to Marilyn Barton, my ability to get my lessons to Joey Miitsch, my ability to keep my mind on my lessons to Fred Meyers, and last but not least I will Norma Jean both sides of her seat in the assembly.

I, Ronald "Monk" Pattison, being of sound body and sometimes of sound mind, will my seat to anyone who can stand Beverly and Peggy, my locker to anyone who can pay the back dues, my ability to go six weeks without getting marks to Dick Jones, and my basketball ability to my brother Jimmy.

I, Ladd Jones, being of sound mind and I hope sound body will my civics book to Bud Ross, who I hope can understand it better than I, my ability to study bookkeeping in class while others are talking to Martin Lostutter, and my seat in the assembly to anybody who can stand John Jackson.

I, Betty King, hereby will a pair of my old moccasins to Kitty Ross, my knack for having 5 things to do at the same time and somehow getting them done to Betty Lou Covalt, to Mickey Malloy goes my typewriter, and to all the students of G. C. H. S. I will some of my love for basketball. Part of it I will keep.

I, Elizabeth Human, hereby will my seat in the assembly to any girl who would like the honor of sitting between the Pattison brothers. I will my ability to make Betty Lou's face red to any girl who takes shorthand. And my ability to have a way home after the ball games to Betty Hofer.

I, Robert Lines, being of huge body and mighty (little) mind, hereby will my ability to lose weight to Jerry Oren, my lovely blond hair to "Bertie" and my ability to get into trouble with Mr. Hengstler to Wanda.

I, Allen (Bud) Duckworth, will to the following: my athletic ability to little Jimmy Swafford; my curly hair to Bob McClure, and to Bill Harris and Bill Miller my appreciation for the opposite sex. Plus my elastic hose to any one who needs them.

I, Marilyn Street, will the following: my seat to someone who can keep up the gab with Peggy Griffin, my out of town friends to Jackie, Janice, and Mickey. My locker to anyone who can keep a key and likes to crawl over the monitor's table.

I, Jackie Miers, hereby will my bashfullness to David Jacks who surely needs it, and the remains of my chemistry apron to any future chemistry student.

I, Marna Turner, do hereby will my chemistry apron plus one role of Scotch tape to Fred Miers; my position on the Annual Staff to any junior who is in perfect physical condition; and my locker (under the mirror) to any girl who likes crowds.

I, Harvey Spaulding, of questionable mind and body, do hereby will the following: my curls to my brother Bill, my chemistry apron to some bright "Junior", my ability not to get marks to Bill Miller, Richard Campbell, Mickey Malloy and Jack Keller and to further this will, to Mr. Hengstler goes my out of date "1946" civics book.

CLASS PROPHECY

While in my attic looking through some old newspapers, I found these items concerning the class of 1948.

—1970—

Marna Lou Turner recently announced that she was joining forces with her friend, Joan Young. They will produce the world's only synthetic muscle.

—1972—

Herb Grubb was recently appointed head of the United Pin Ball Players Inc., by the Board of Directors.

—1973—

Jackie Miers is reported doing well at her business of making jewelry from the shells that Elizabeth Human dives for in their private puddles.

—1976—

Paul Carmony is traveling with Dingling Bros. Circus as Jesse James II, the Great Bareback Rider. (47 Senior Trip)

—1980—

Marguerite Webb, the hermitess, recently held a tea party for the fashionable Hermitess Ave. group of Chicago.

Laddie Jones, the noted Columnist, recently had his novel, "For Whom The Dog Barks" published by noted publishers, Paddingham, Rockerfeller, and Ely. (Ivona this is.)

—1981—

Beverly Rogers, the noted Chiropractor, recently was appointed Royal Doctor by Howard White, King of Plutocratic Island.

—1985—

Toni Miitsch has joined the act of Betty King and Jim Romine as the other member of the "Trapeze Three'. The one she is replacing has recently had a downfall.

—1990—

Joan Eubank recently gave her dancing debut in New York. The feature of her dance is her original "Triple Spin."

—1992—

Joan Eck retained her title of the World's Champion Pole Vaulter by defeating Allan Duckworth.

—1995—

Donald Crouch was named Mr. America of 1995. He defeated the up and coming muscle man, Ronnie Pattison, by .0000001 of a point.

The Phyllis Riggs Memorial was unveiled by her assistant Wayne Schmidt.

Phyllis died while at her work, Wayne will continue the work which is taking the "tick" out of "tick tock" in clocks.

Harvey Spaulding, the well known play boy and man about town, was seen at Evelyn Young's "Hash and Ham, Cash and Carry Store."

Margie Eubank is now engaged as the first tuba player of the Gas City Symphony, which is conducted by the noted pianist and conductor, Jack Colescott.

Robert Lines is now busily engaged testing "Big Blow Bubble Gum." He threw a big blowout at his house the other night.

—1997—

Charlene Tyler, the star of "Annie Got Her Gun", recently returned to G. C. H. S. and gave a command parformance for F. W. Hengstler still principal here.

—1998—

Marilyn Miller recently published a "Geographical Atlas of the World." She said it was to help pupils in Hengstler's civics class.

—1999—

Marilyn Street still a member of the local personnel has lately made a living from participation in radio quiz shows. She has just identified the "Yodeling Woman" from the "Wishy Washy Soap Program." She was none other than Laqueita Smith, the famous opera star.

Betty Eastes was elected President of the Woman's Home Bachelor Club after turning down her 65th proposal; from the well-to-do men.

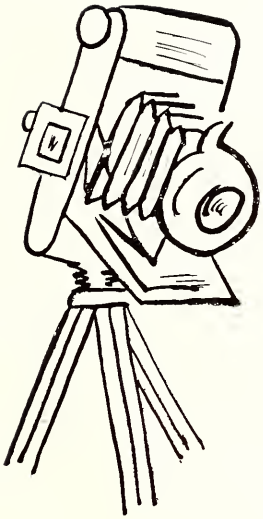
—2000—

Wava Linn has just unveiled her statue "Memories of Sidewalk Cracks." This is the greatest of her famous invisible statues.

Janice Jones and Jack Eisenhart have announced their returning to the U. S. A. and Gas City after touring Europe, Asia, South America and the Isle of Monte Cristo. They will give a talk on points of interest, which they visited, throughout the world. Admission 15c. Please have correct change.

—Linn and Eisenhart

Mrs. Mosbough accepts . . . gift! . . . Evelyn and Phyllis trying to get "A" again . . . What's so funny? . . . Who's you're girl, Paul? . . . Peek-a-boo, Harvey . . . Wind-blown . . . These are Seniors! . . . Paul models the latest styles . . . A thorn between two roses . . . Come on down, Paul.



UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIORS

For the past year the members of the junior class have met the responsibilities which were placed upon them. They presented a play, sold candy and pencils—all of which required much time and effort.

They have many activities to look forward to during their senior year.

CLASS OFFICERS

Velma Fry ..... President
Bill Miller ..... Vice President
Jackie Simons ..... Secretary
Mildred Swafford ..... Treasurer

JUNIORS — CLASS OF 1949

First Row (Left to right)—Jackie Simons, Betty Lowe, Joe Bonewitz, Joan Schmidt, Norma Shipley, Ronnie Sheppard, Ruth Ann Smithson, Joanna Harrington, Wilma Lines, and Jackie Lewark.

Second Row—Mr. Meyers, Sponsor, Betty Hofer, Faye Yoke, Patty Hand, Rex Glass, Fred Miers, John Jackson, John Maynard, Marian Manor, Mildred Swafford, and Jackie Morris.

Third Row—Barbara Dodson, June Nuss, Katherine Hall, Gene Shrontz, Dick Gore, Herb Warren, Jack McHenry, Richard Jones, Barbara Couch, Robert Richeson, and Velma Fry.

Fourth Row—Gretchen Hengstler, Neil Wood, Bob Burchard, Martin Lostutter, John Pattison, Bill O'Brien, Mark Cates, Harold Rogers, Jerry Oren, Peggy Griffin and Jeanette Oliver.

Fifth Row—Bill Miller, Bob Strausbaugh, Bob McClure, Bill Harris, Bill Jacks, Dick McKee, Wayne White, Gerald David, Leon Ballington, Charles Linn.

SOPHOMORES

The sophomores have accomplished a great deal this year toward the building of a treasury. They have raised the money by sponsoring dances and selling Tiger emblems. If they continue the good work their prosperity should further grow through-out their high school years and this experience will be helpful during their junior year.

During their junior year there will be many responsibilities for them to meet. They will be expected to sell candy and pencils, and most important, to present a play. We feel this class will be able to do even more than their part in meeting each requirement.

CLASS OFFICERS

Patty Bowers ..... President
Andy Turner ..... Vice President
Mickey Malloy ..... Secretary
Bill King ..... Treasurer

SOPHOMORES — CLASS OF 1950

First Row (Left to right)—Roberta McClain, Arlene Ancil, Teddy Wheeler, Patty Bowers, Bill King, Audrey Kelley, Norma Foreman, Jack Bonewitz and Roberta Williams.

Second Row—Miss Covalt, Sponsor, Helen Saathoff, Colleen Wilson, Francis Roberson, Richard Campbell, Donovan Jacks, Bob Morris, Richard Main, Jesse Barker and Armadine Eccles.

Third Row—Betty Wages, Janice Walsh, Mickey Malloy, Margery Braithwaite, Beverly Barton, Luetta Horner, Bob McWhirt, Beverly Hand, Jean Heal and Jane Harris.

Fourth Row—Wanda Human, Gertrude Grant, Carolyn Baker, Ruth Purviance, Joan Linn, Billie Penrod, Lloyd Bosworth, John Swain, Andy Turner and Kitty Ross.

Fifth Row—Bob Roseberry, Bud Poling, Kenny Ellis, Jim McWhirt, Bill Wright, Orville Brodt, Bill Benbow, Lewis Pace, David O'Brien and Ernie Dalton.

FRESHMEN

Freshmen, Oh Freshmen, if only you knew,
What lies before you, beyond the deep blue.
All those years you have in store,
Oh golly neds, we wish we had more.

Your sweaters, rings, plays and trips,
Are such wonderful things to look forward to.
This one little thing please keep in mind,
A school like ours is hard to find.

CLASS OFFICERS

Don Swetnam ..... President
Donald Brown ..... Treasurer
Becky Williams ..... Secretary
Fred Kellogg ..... Vice President

FRESHMEN — CLASS OF 1951

First Row (Left to right)—Dave Simpkins, Faye Webb, Carolyn Burchard, Bernice Leonard, Donna Mae Heath, Marian Teague, Geraldine McNutt, Ruth Moore, Anna Rose Morgan and Betty Gould.

Second Row—Mrs. Bayles, Sponsor, Bill Hosier, Sherman Welch, Raymond Beers, Barbara Nelson, Marlene Hinesley, Faye Hueston, Martha Ragsdale, Ilene Lynch, Colleen Jones and Imogene Arbuckle.

Third Row—Charles Spaulding, Max Ende, Jim Miller, Jim Smithson, Marion Lostutter, Connie Sprague, Anna Rose Colyer, Crystal Blackburn, Mary Martha McGlothen, Shirley Sullivan, Beckey Williams, Tommy Smith and Bud Ross.

Fourth Row—Beverly Frymier, Marsha Poor, Roselyn Hedden, Betty Shoop, Ruth Morris, Ronald Andes, Jack Minch, Worth Baker, Virgil Meyers, Lewis Fry, William Warner, Don Brown and Larry Barton.

Fifth Row—Fred Kellogg, Bob Monin, Fred Heath, Charles White, Bob Blackwell, Bill Schultheis, Don Swetnam, Ernie Ballinger, James Pattison, Robert Powers and Bill Love.

EIGHTH GRADE

Well kids, you've been in Junior High two years now. You'll be coming over to Senior High next year.

By now you probably know where all the rooms are and know all the teachers' names.

Take it from a Senior, you've passed your two hardest years and you have four years ahead of you that will be crowded with fun. Plays, parties, dances, trips, they all come in those four years.

Let me give you one last tip before I go. When you come into the senior high assembly, get a seat you think you'd like pretty well, for nine chances out of ten you'll have it all four years. Come prepared for lots of fun because I'm sure you'll have it.

CLASS OFFICERS

Rosalillee Wilson_____President
Wayne Fry_____Vice President
Charles Crosby_____Treasurer
Joe Miitsch_____Secretary

EIGHTH GRADE—CLASS OF 1952

First Row (Left to right)—Richard Campbell, Harry Day, Marlin Ragsdale, Arthur Gaskin, Charles Crosby, John Richards, Gwen Lewis, Mary Freda Williams, Ramona Jacks, Evelyn Gobel and Billie Jean Mills.

Second Row—Miss Meredith, Sponsor, Mary Lou Gould, Imogene Voland, Delbert Jones, Richard Thompson, Nelson Linn, Merrill Weaver, Ralph Miller, Jack Hofer, Lester Gaskin, and Lawrence Berry.

Third Row—Gene Williams, Ed Maine, Tommy Williams, Clemmie McClain, Gwenfor Elsworth, Marion Maynard, Norma Jean Harshman, Georgianna Eakens, Barbara Brown, Rosallille Wilson, Sharel Atkinson, Lorene Smithson, Bill Reynolds and Gene Linn.

Fourth Row—David Jacks, Joe Miitsch, James Millspaugh, Sandra Swafford, Donnabelle Meyers, Paula Ludlow, Marilyn Barton, James Harris, Delmar McCollum and Virginia Nelson.

Fifth Row—Iva Eccles, Lynn Jones, Mary Niverson, Lois Harris, Jeanne Marks, Barbara Ross, Nona Jean Lostutter, Bonnie Harris and Pat Shively.

Sixth Row—Shirley Guenther, Fred Oren, Wayne Fry, Brose Barker, Clarence Fanning, Dick Poling, James Swafford, Dean Thornburg, Monty Chandler, Don Curtis, Janice Parks and Jeanette Goley.

SEVENTH GRADE

This year's seventh grade was the largest ever to enroll in the junior high. It was composed of 90 pupils. Under the direction of Miss Daggy, their sponsor, they have held two parties.

CLASS OFFICERS

Barbara Pace ..... President
Fred Millspaugh ..... Secretary
Fred Kellogg ..... Vice President
Ray Smith ..... Treasurer

SEVENTH GRADE — CLASS OF 1953

First Row (Left to right)—John Dalton, Marjorie Dodson, Dick Kiser, Bill Jackson, Bill Horn, Gene Kellogg, Lois Robinson, Ann Andes, Barbara Pace, Edith Brown and Phyllis Smith.

Second Row—Miss Daggy, Sponsor, Bonita Nuss, Kathryn Pattison, Carol Thornburg Carolyn Hosier, Ruth Foster, Jerry Moore, Jack Heath, Phillip Horner, Jack Riggs, Jay Ancil and Benny Whittingham.

Third Row—Bill Spaulding, Bobby Rogers, Janice Jones, Roy Greene, Dale Human, Jack Miller, Russell Colyer, Jack Brown, Bill Gerber, Don Havens, Walter Hutty and Stella Nicholson.

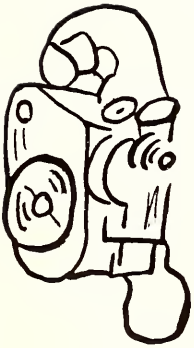
Fourth Row—Jimmie Jacks, Dean Purviance, Daisy Bennett, Sharon Hand, Bonnie Schmidt, Rita Barton, Donna Welsh, Helen Morris, Betty Ross, David Blackwell, Jane Hutty and John Willis.

Fifth Row—Jack Eck, Forrest Glass, Mary Lou Duckworth, Robert Bosworth, David McKelleb, Peggy Llahmon, Freda Ruggles, Norma Jean Brodt, Jeanne Dodson, Jack Brunner, Patty Hasty, Joan Simpkins, Lois Ann Shockey and Betty Jo Leonard.

Sixth Row—Eddie McGuire, Dick Nelson, Fred Millspaugh, Joe D. Smith, Patty Heath, Shirley Graves, Phyllis Pattison, Joyce Nelson, Raymond Smith, Dorothy Foreman and Patricia Coyne.

Seventh Row—Joe McGlothin, Mary Henry, Susie Teague, Gordon Hoheimer, Clinton Wilson, Richard Day, Mickey Williams, Onal Eakens, Beverly Turner, Barbara Bennett, Suzanne Heale and Jackie King.

Howard's really beating it out . . . Couple of soda jerks and a Senior . . . You're safe, Don . . . Look at the muscles, girls . . . Last bell, boys . . . Play it pretty, Marilyn . . . These are underclassmen . . . Big ball for a baseball, isn't it?



ACTIVITIES

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL KING & QUEEN

Late in October the annual staff and recreation department sponsored a carnival, which featured an election of a carnival king and queen. Each class nominated two candidates. The senior representatives—Jack Colescott and Marge Eubank—won the contest.

The votes were sold for a penny a piece and anyone could cast as many votes as he desired.

Several prizes were presented to the couple by Mr. Hengstler, following the coronation service.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

One of the most eventful affairs of the year was a halloween carnival sponsored by the "Epoch" staff and the recreational department. The frolic was held at the Gas City High School Gym, on the evening of October 30, 1947.

Ours was the first carnival of this type to be held in this community. It was attended by a large number of people who enjoyed themselves by throwing darts tossing balls at milk bottles, fishing, shooting the basketball, playing bingo, upset-the-joe, blanket sale, a fortune-tellers stand, and a refreshment stand.

INDIANA VS. PITTSBURGH

Did you go? If you didn't you sure missed a lot of fun.

It all started about 8.30 a.m. Saturday, October 18, 1947. The weather looked terrible and we thought we were in for a bad day but we left anyway.

By the time we had driven about 20 miles we drove smack into a storm. A big transfer had skidded off the road and another one was stopped along the side of it. The weather was not only damp but so were our spirits.

But nothing stops Seniors, so we began singing (ruin more songs that way) and our singing led to laughing and before we knew it we were in Indianapolis—and the sun was shining! More songs, more miles —gee, I'm hungry—so we stopped at Martinsville for our lunch. Beverly didn't think so much of her small lunch, huh, Bev?

We piled back into the car, so began again. More songs, some yells (never do we forget our Tigers) and we finally reached our destination Bloomington—hurrah!

We charged into the stadium, dashed madly around the whole field before finding just the right seat. Miss Covalt would make a good member of the Track Team.

The game wasn't bad, not many thrills but I. U. won 41 to 6. Saw Mr. Fredenberger and some members of the Baseball Squad, got a glimpse of some underclassmen in Martinsville on the way back.

We stopped outside Indianapolis for dinner. By this time Margie was so hungry, she tried to eat a stuffed squirrel that was in the Sportsman Room of the restaurant. (We saw you, Webb)

After supper we saw Ted Weems and his orchestra and Beverly Tyler (star of "The Green Years") in person.

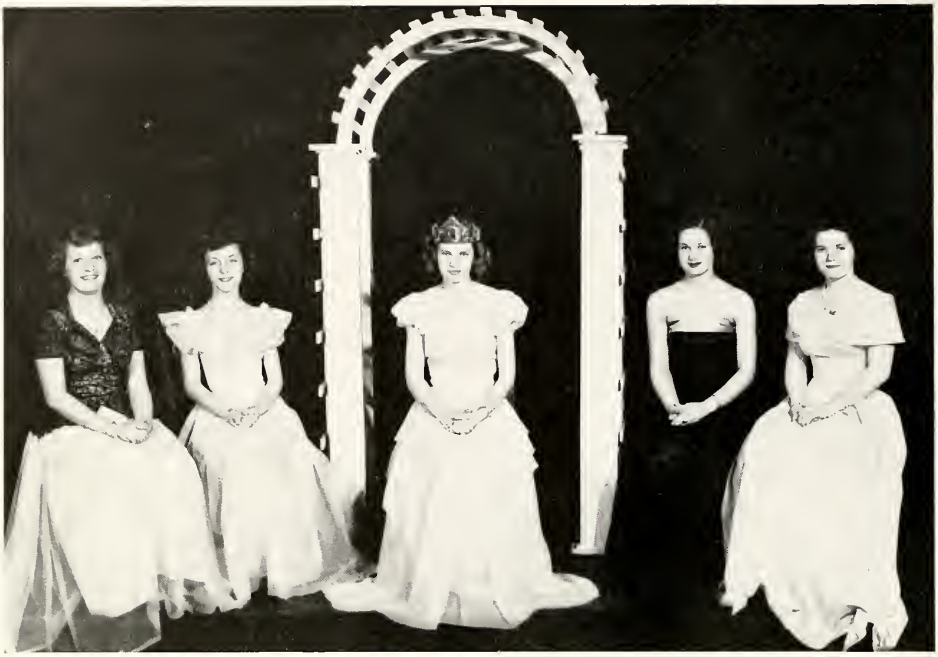
After laughing and singing all day, we were pretty quiet the rest of the way from Indianapolis to Gas City, but the minute we saw our beloved Bridge, a cheer went up. It was about 12:45 so we said our goodbye quietly so we wouldn't wake the neighbors (they were probably watching out their windows anyway wondering why we got home so late) football games are nice, but so is sleep—ZZZ

VALENTINE DANCE

A Valentine Dance was held on the evening of January 30, in the high school gym. It was jointly sponsored by the student council and the staff of the Tale Lite.

The decorations were simple but pretty; they consisted of hearts arranged around the walls and of an ivy-covered arch erected in the center of the floor. A large paper bag containing balloons dangled from the ceiling; they were released by Mr. Hengstler into the midst of the dancers.

The dance was a semi-formal affair, and all in all, every one had an enjoyable evening.



TRACK QUEEN

Each year it is customary for the students of G.C.H.S. to elect a track queen and court.

Eleven candidates competed for the honor this year.

The students, under the direction of the Student Council, voted by secret ballot and elected Marjorie Eubank our Track Queen of 1948. Marjorie served on the queen's court in "47".

The four girls who received the next highest number of votes, became the queen's court. They were as follows: Toni Miitsch (senior), Laqueita Smith (senior), Marilyn Street (senior), and Marion Manor (junior).

The coronation dance was held April 9, 1948, in the high school gymnasium. The gym was brightly decorated with crepe paper streamers.

The Queen and her court were seated on a gaily decorated platform in front of the stage. After the crowning of the Queen, she and her court were led in a dance by their escorts through aisles made by hurdles.

The coronation was followed by a semi-formal dance, which everyone enjoyed thoroughly.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"His Name Was Aunt Nellie"

The Junior Class presented their annual class play on April 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

The play was under the direction of Miss Covalt.

The cast, which gave an excellent performance, was as follows:

Mr. Baldwin	John Pattison
Mrs. Baldwin	Jackie Simons
Sheila	Peggy Griffin
Joyce	Jackie Lewark
Fred	Ronnie Shepperd
Jerry (Aunt Nellie)	Mark Cates
Ed Saunders	Dick McKee
Mabel Saunders	Gretchen Hengstler
Cleo	Barbara Couch
Van Dilling	Harald Rogers

Mr. Saunders and a neighbor go to the races at Saratoga and bet $1,000 on a horse. They tell their wives that they need the money to get their Aunt Nellie and Felix out of trouble. You can imagine the excitement when Jerry dresses like Aunt Nellie and Felix.

Jerry , who wants to marry Sheila, proves his acting ability through these impersonations. In the end he wins Sheila and a new house.

CALENDAR FOR THE

SEPTEMBER

2. Back to school.
5. Election of class officers.
12. The sophomores sponsored a dance.
23. The Epoch Staff sponsored the The Dixie Four Quartet.

OCTOBER

10. Try-outs for the Senior Class Play.
13. School Skating Party at the Idyl Wyld.
17. Election of yell leaders.
30. Epoch Staff sponsored a Halloween Carnival.

NOVEMBER

1. First Basketball game—St. Paul—we won.
4. Mock city election.
11. Armistice Day Program.
12. Try-outs for Freshman and Junior High yell leaders.
19. Senior Class Play. "In Again, Out Again".

DECEMBER

8. Annual sales opened.
12. George Davis, an authority on James W. Riley, recited Riley's poems.
19. Christmas program. We were dismissed early today for a one week Christmas vacation.

JANUARY

1. New Year—No school.
5-9. Exam week.
10. We won the Grant County Basketball Tournament.
12. Pep session to celebrate the winning of the Grant County Tournament.
13. Joe Craw, Superintendent of the New Castle High School, addressed the P. T. A. meeting.
19. The United States Society of Zoology presented several animals before the student body.

SCHOOL YEAR OF 1947-48

30. The Student Council and Tale Lite Staff sponsored a Valentine's Dance.

FEBRUARY

2. Epoch sales ended.
11. Kurt Bennett presented a monologue on "The Man Who Knew Lincoln".
11. Seniors invitations and name cards arrived.
13. All of the student body enjoyed a re-broadcast of the Gas City vs. Converse basketball game.
23. A Pan American program was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Powell and daughter for all the student body and faculty.

MARCH

2. We had a convocation—"Tribute To The Team".
5. Election of Track Queen. Marjorie Eubank was elected.
19. Coach Fredenberger presented sweaters to graduating varsity basketball players.
24. Mr. Hengstler presented pins to members of the Student Council.
25. An Easter program was presented by several students.
26. Good Friday—No school.

APRIL

9. Track Queen dance.
15. Junior Class Play. "His Name Was Aunt Nellie".
17. County Track Meet.
24. Muncie Relays.

MAY

1. Kokomo Relays.
7. Senior Day.
10-14. Senior Week.
14-15. Sectional Track Meet.
16. Baccalaureate.
17. Commencement.

JOKES

"Why haven't you mended the holes in these socks?" he demanded.
"You didn't buy that fur coat I wanted," replied the wife. "So I figured if you didn't give a wrap, I didn't give a darn.

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There was only one thing that kept me from going to college, and that was high school.

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The fond mother, showing off her teen-age daughter, suggested brightly: Say something in algebra for Mrs. Smith, darling."

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Said one Englishman to another, "If you looked at a postage stamp, how could you tell that we will never lose a war?"
"I don't know."
"Because the king is on the side that doesn't get licked."

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Said one cannibal to another cannibal after the jungle party dinner,
"I get so fed up with people sometimes."

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Mother: "Willie, set down and tell your sister a story."
Willie:"I can't sit down, I just told Daddy a story."

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Jack Eisenhart: "How much for these collars?"
Man: "Two for twenty-five cents."
Jack E.: "How much for one?"
Man: "Fifteen cents."
Jack E.: "I'll take the other one.

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Did you hear about the moran who put his head in the oven because he wanted a baked bean?

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Mr. Hengstler: "Honestly, now is this hair grower any good"?
Barber: "My dear sir, do you see this hair brush I'm using on your head? Until some of the hair grower was accidentally spilled on it last week, It was a ping pong paddle!'

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Mrs. Mosbaugh: "It's scandalous for that farmer to charge us $10 for towing the car only three miles."
Betty Lou Covalt: "Never mind, dear he's earning it—I've got the breaks on."

Elizabeth Human: "I don't like these photographs. They don't do me justice.
Photographer: "Justice! Lady you don't want justice, you want mercy.

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A pilot, forced to abandon his plane, was parachuting down through space when he saw an old woman shooting up past him. "Hey, lady" he cried.
"Seen anything of a plane going down?"
"Yes" she called back. "Seen anything of a gas stove going up?"

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Voice on phone: "Coming to the party, Paul?"
Paul C.: "I'd love to come but I think I should stay home and help my dad with my home work."

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"Yes, stamp collecting is educational," said the mother to her visitor.
For instance, "where is Hungry, son?"
"Two pages in front of Italy" answered the boy, looking up from his albums

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Betty King: "Jim's sister fell in a well!"
Marna Turner: "Didn't he help her get out?"
Betty King: "How could he be a brother and assist her too?"

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Mr. Fredenberger: "Explain this examination paper. Why do you have all your answers in quotation marks?"
Jake R.: "Courtesy to Leon, seated to my left."

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The psychiatrist was testing the intelligence of a hopeful job applicant.
"What would happen if I cut off your ear?"
"I couldn't hear so well."
"And if I cut off your other ear?"
"I couldn't see."
"How come?"
"Because my hat would fall over my eyes."

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Fishing stranger?
No, just drowning worms!

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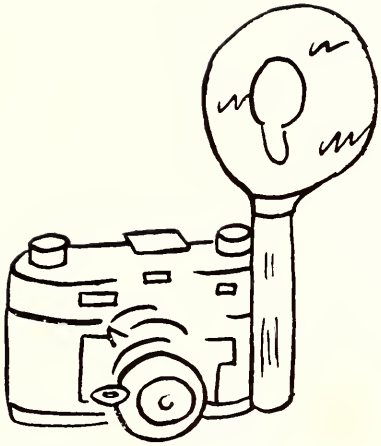
Joan Eubank: "There were eight morons—do, re, fa, so, la, ti, do."
Charlene Tyler: "You left 'mi' out."
Joan E.: "Sorry. Excuse me for forgetting you."



ATHLETICS

First Row: Left to right: Ronald Pattison, Allen Duckworth, Jack Colescott, John Pattison, and Coach Fredenberger.

Second Row: Jack McHenry (Student manager) Bill Harris, Bill Miller, John Maynard, Bob McClure, Bob Strausbaugh, and Jim Romine.

THE VARSITY SQUAD

The Gas City Tigers of 1947-48, finishing basketball for "Gas City" in favor of Mississinewa next year, closed their record books with one of the most impressive seasons ever completed by Gas City. Topped only by a tough Converse team, midway in the season, and a red-hot Marion team in the finals of the sectional, they won 23 and lost 2.

They successfully defended their Grant County Conference leadership and also won again the annual Grant County Tourney, held at Memorial Coliseum, in Marion. They defeated their arch rival, Jefferson Township in the first game, and then polished off Van Buren and Swayzee in hard fought games to bring the trophy home.

They amassed a total of 1025 points while limiting their opponents to 743. This gave them an average of 41 points, per game, while their opponents average was 29.7.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(Key: Games played, Field Goals, Free Throws Attempted, Free Throws Made, Free Throw Percentages, Total Points and Personal Fouls.)

	GP	FG	FTA	FTM	FTP	TP	PF
Jack Colescott	25	100	60	37	.616	237	40
Allen Duckworth	24	57	104	64	.615	178	61
Ronald Pattison	25	52	96	43	.448	142	64
Jim Romine	24	53	50	28	.560	134	62
John Pattison	25	19	22	11	.500	49	32
Bill Miller	24	47	30	11	.367	105	11
Bob McClure	25	45	26	11	.423	101	38
Bill Harris	21	21	26	12	.462	54	27
Bob Strausbaugh	14	1	5	3	.600	5	8
John Maynard	6	1	1	0	.000	2	5
Donald Crouch (withdrawn)	5	5	5	3	.600	13	5
Totals		501	425	223	.472 (Aver.)	1025	353

Nov. 1		Gas City	57	St. Paul	26
Nov. 7		Gas City	56	Van Buren	24
Nov. 12		Gas City	54	Swayzee	24
Nov. 14		Gas City	53	Jonesboro	19
Nov. 21		Gas City	69	Redkey	25
Nov. 26		Gas City	52	La Fontaine	30
Dec. 4		Gas City	43	Fairmount	31
Dec. 11		Gas City	32	Alexandria	28
Dec. 16		Gas City	32	Swayzee	27
Dec. 19		Gas City	48	Van Buren	36
Jan. 2		Gas City	27	Albany	21
Jan. 16		Gas City	32	Eaton	14
Jan. 23		Gas City	24	St. Paul	12
Jan. 28		Gas City	36	Greentown	32
Jan. 30		Gas City	46	Jonesboro	43
Feb. 7		Gas City	35	Dunkirk	27
Feb. 14		Gas City	36	Converse (overtime)	37
Feb. 21		Gas City	35	Sweetser	26

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Jan. 9	7:00	Gas City	43	Jefferson	38
Jan. 10	1:30	Gas City	42	Van Buren	38
Jan. 10	8:30	Gas City	34	Swayzee	32

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Feb. 26	7:00	Gas City	54	Jonesboro	39
Feb. 27	9:30	Gas City	28	Jefferson	27
Feb. 28	2:30	Gas City	34	Sweetser	22
Feb. 28	8:15	Gas City	38	Marion	45

Won: 23 games Lost: 2 games

JACK COLESCOTT

Jack was one of the starting "5" this season. Using his favorite one-handed push shot, he could hit at a decisive moment. He also helped the fast break with his speed.

RONALD PATTISON

Ronnie, our ever-dependable guard this season, was a great set shot from far out, and could drive hard under the basket, when necessary. Although not very tall, he always got his share of the rebounds. He also is a Senior.

ALLEN DUCKWORTH

One of the hardest driving forwards ever put out by Gas City, Bud was always near the top in scoring. He was a varsity man for three years, including the year the Tigers went to the Semi-Finals. Bud is a Senior, and M.H.S. will lose a great competitor next year.

MR. FREDENBERGER

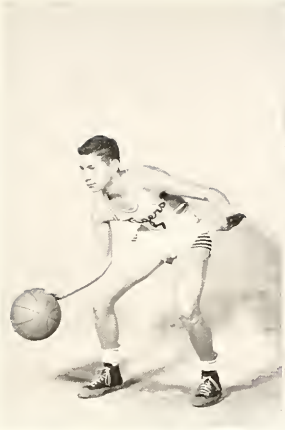
Although this was his first year in the coaching business, he performed like a "veteran". A great amount of this team's success is due him, for his tireless efforts led us to a great season.

JIM ROMINE

Our regular center, Jim was the tallest boy on this year's team. A tough one handed shot from the corner, and good on follow-ins, he could rebound with the best of them. Jim is a Senior.

JACK McHENRY

Our student manager had a lot of hard work this year, and deserved a lot of credit for the team's success. He was always full of humor, and got along fine with everyone. He is a Junior, and probably will be the Student Manager next year.



BOB McCLURE

Starting off as a sub, Bob worked himself up to a starting post at end of the season. A rangy guard, Bob was a good rebounder and also a dependable shot. He will perform for M.H.S. next year.

BILL MILLER

One of the best sharpshooters on this year's team, Bill always could be counted on for a bucket when needed. A Junior, he should be a leading scorer next year for M.H.S.

JOHN PATTISON

One of the starting "5" most of the year, Johnnie was our fast-breaking guard. Although he didn't score much, he could hit at a decisive moment. He will be back next year for Mississinewa High School.

JOHN MAYNARD

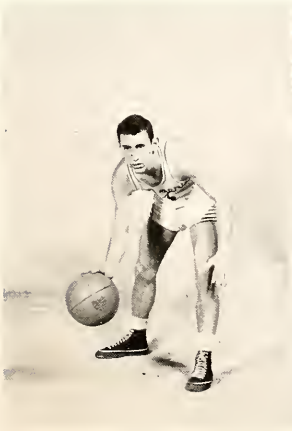
A tough defensive man and a fast moving guard, John should hold his own next year, after gaining a little more experience. He is a member of the Junior Class.

BILL HARRIS

Starting off slow, he also found his stride midway in the season. He should be a tough competitor for M.H.S. the following year.

BOB STRAUSBAUGH

Although Bob never played too much, he should develop into a good rebounder and ball-handler for the initial M.H.S. team. He also is a Junior.



SITTING: Left to right: Ernest Dalton, Andy Turner, Bill Wright, Bud Poling and Kenny Ellis.
STANDING: Dick McKee, John Shively, Jim McWhirt, Bill King (student manager) Orville Brodt, Charles Linn and Coach Fredenberger.

THE "B" TEAM

After starting off what looked like would be an undefeated season, the "B" team fell off a little and ended with only a fairly creditable season. However they gained much-needed experience for the coming season with the initial Mississinewa team.

This year's second team had quite a bit of height; however they lacked the "spot shooters" that are necessary for a winning team. If they had had one or two of these, some of the scores might have been different. Still they had a winning season and should provide plenty of material for the future teams of M. H. S.

Comparative scores showed the team compiling a total of 457 points to its opponents 362.

Following is the team's record:

Gas City	20	St. Paul	8
Gas City	30	Van Buren	9
Gas City	24	Swayzee	22
Gas City	28	Jonesboro	28
Gas City	44	Redkey	17
Gas City	48	La Fontaine	24
Gas City	18	Fairmount	14
Gas City	22	Alexandria	33
Gas City	14	Swayzee	17
Gas City	33	Van Buren	6
Gas City	21	Albany	17
Gas City	17	Eaton	28
Gas City	21	St. Paul	7
Gas City	18	Greentown	31
Gas City	24	Jonesboro	29
Gas City	24	Dunkirk	28
Gas City	14	Converse	21
Gas City	27	Sweetser (overtime)	22

PEP CLUB

This year's pep club has done an excellent job of backing our team. The pep club consisted of sixty-three girls and fourteen boys. The girls wore white blouses and black skirts and the last of the season they added maroon fezzes, to their costumes.

The girls formed letters by various maneuvers of standing and sitting, which made our yell block outstanding in the county.

The yell leaders-Betty King, Paul Carmony and Mickey Malloy—have introduced several new yells and songs. The excellent supervision of Miss Covalt and the yell leaders have made the pep club a very successful one.

FRESHMEN SQUAD

David Simpkins
Joe Ross
Don Brown
Lewis Fry
Jim Miller
Jim Pattison
Tom Smith
Charles White
Don Swetnam
Bob Powers

FRESHMEN YELL LEADERS

Billy Schultheis, Donna Mae Heath

JUNIOR HIGH YELL LEADERS

Barbara Ross, Marilyn Barton

JUNIOR HIGH SQUAD

Jack Brunner
Monty Chandler
Marion Maynard
Joey Miitsch
Fred Millspaugh
Merrill Weaver
Gene Linn
Charles Crosby
James Millspaugh
John Dalton
Coach Champlin
David Jacks
Harry Day

First Row: Left to right: Allen Duckworth, Bill Miller, Jack Colescott, Don Crouch and Bill Wright.
Second Row: Bill Harris, John Maynard, Bob Strausbaugh, John Pattison, Bob McClure and Ronald Pattison.
Third Row: Coach Fredenberger, Mr. Hengstler, Principal, Jim Romine, Dick McKee, Bill Jacks, Jack McHenry, Mr. Reifel, Superintendent and Assistant Coach Champlin.

BASEBALL SQUAD

The reign of the Gas City Tigers over the Grant County Baseball Championship for three consecutive years came to an end this year. The defeat came at the hands of the Jefferson Yeoman who scored three runs to our one. The defeat gave us a record of five wins and one loss for the season.

Although losing five men via the graduation route, there is plenty of good material left with which to build next year's team.

Five seniors closed their baseball career this year. Allen Duckworth, Ronnie Pattison, Jack Colescott, Jim Romine, and Donald Crouch—all played their last game for "old G. C. H. S."

BATTING AVERAGE

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Colescott	6	24	14	10	.417
Crouch	6	20	14	9	.450
J. Pattison	6	22	14	10	.451
Duckworth	5	20	17	6	.300
R. Pattison	6	22	8	13	.590
McClure	6	18	13	6	.333
Harris	6	27	12	13	.481
Strausbaugh	5	24	10	9	.375
Romine	5	14	5	2	.143
Miller	4	10	8	6	.600
Maynard	3	4	4	0	.000
Wright	4	5	4	3	.600
Jacks	2	1	2	1	1.000
McKee	3	5	3	0	.000

BASEBALL

Gas City 42 — Jonesboro 0

Starting off the 1947 season with a bang, the Gas City Tigers massacred the Jonesboro Zebras to the tune of 42-0. The game was at Jonesboro.

The Tigers started off with 3 runs in the 1st and 4 in the 2nd, and then came the blitzing, the big inning being the 3rd, when 12 men crossed the plate for Gas City. Duckworth hit a home run, and Harris got 5 out of 7 to take batting honors.

Duckworth and Miller split the pitching assignment, allowing 3 hits and no runs,

Gas City 12 — Van Buren 3

Belting across 7 runs in the top half of the 6th inning, the Gas City Tigers scored their second successive victory, topping the Van Buren Aces 12-3. Miller pitched the entire game, allowing only 4 hits and 3 runs. Adkins pitched for Van Buren, giving up 15 hits and 12 runs.

Romine blasted out a home run in the 6th inning, and Harris got 3 hits in 4 trips to the plate, to take hitting honors.

Gas City 15 — Fairmount 1

Being unable to secure the Onized Diamond, the school oficials moved the Fairmount game to the V. A. Diamond at Marion. The Gas City Tigers secured their 3rd victory in as many starts by beating the Quakers 15-1.

Duckworth pitched 6 innings, allowing 4 hits and one run. Miller pitched the seventh, giving up one hit.

"Monk" Pattison got 3 hits for 3 at bat to lead the Tigers. Jack Colescott and John Pattison chipped in with a double and a single apiece.

Gas City 1 — Jefferson 3

Ending a reign of 24 consecutive games won, stretching over a period of 3½ years, the Gas City Tigers were defeated 3-1, at Jefferson. It was a well-played game, with the outcome in doubt until the final out was made.

Sam Trout pitched for the Yeoman, allowing 5 hits and 1 run. He also blasted out a home run in the 1st with no one on base.

Allen Duckworth also pitched creditably, allowing 5 hits and 3 runs. The Yeoman, however, bunched their 5 hits in the right places to sew up the game.

Gas City 27 — Swayzee 5

The Tigers coming back after their first defeat of the season, swamped Swayzee 27-5 at the Onized field.

Ronald Pattison collected two for two. John Pattison hammered out 3 for 3, including a double. Jack Colescott had 3 for 5. Bob Strausbaugh and Bill Harris got two for five.

Three pitchers took the mound for Swayzee, but they proved to be inadequate to stop the Tiger offensive.

Duckworth pitched 4 innings, allowing 2 hits and 4 runs. Miller finished the game for Gas City, allowing 1 hit and 1 run.

Gas City 32 — St. Paul 0

Hammering out 24 hits, the Gas City Tigers closed a successful season by trouncing St. Paul 32-0, at Gas City.

Miller pitched the entire game, allowing all of the visitors 3 hits and no runs. He also led the team at bat, getting 4 for 4. Ronnie Pattison got 3 for 4, and Bob Strausbaugh collected 3 for 5, including a home run.

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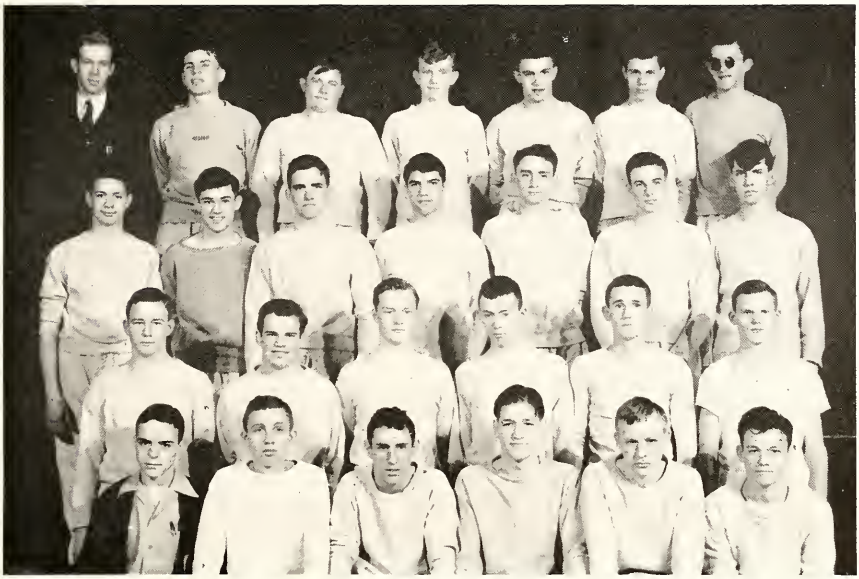

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Second Row: Bob McClure, Bill Miller, Bill Jacks, Bob Strausbaugh, Bill Harris, Dick McKee, Leon Ballinger.

Third Row: Bill O'Brien, Dick Gore, Jack Keller, David O'Brien, Richard Jones, Lewis Pace.

Fourth Row: Bill King, Ernest Dalton, John Maynard, Jack Eisenhart, Kenny Ellis, Orville Brodt.

TRACK SQUAD

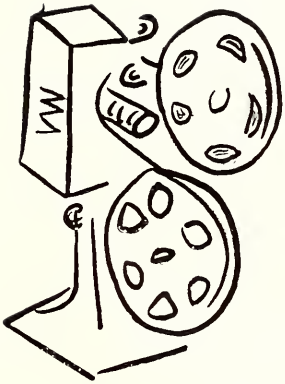
This year's track squad was in the stage of rebuilding, with most of the emphasis placed upon developing boys for the seasons of "49" and "50". Some forty boys reported for track when the call was made. Most of these were freshmen, who lacked experience; therefore Coach Chaplin had to depend upon returning veterans from the junior and senior classes for the main strength of his team.

This is Coach Champlin's first year at G. C. H. S. He is a graduate of Indiana Central.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 7 Fairmount, VanBuren, Gas City at Fairmount
April 9 Sweetser (there)
April 17 County (Sweetser)
April 24 Muncie Relays
May 1 Kokomo Relays
May 15 Sectional (Muncie)

What's happening on home plate . . . Those Senior ball Demons! . . . Bill catches the camera or vice versa . . . Those precious county tourney nets! . . . Catch that ball, Johnnie . . . Physical Ed. sure looks like fun, boys . . . Put it in, Jack . . . Our catcher in full attire, . . . Mr. Hengstler accepting trophy on behalf of the school . . . You tell 'em Champlin . . . All set for the mile run . . . We can't decide whether Dick was posing or just bored . . . Hey, the field's the other way, Pinky.



ORGANIZATIONS

Sitting: Left to right: Marna Turner, Patty Hand, Norma Shipely, and Charlene Tyler
Standing: Raymond Beers, Janice Walsh, Mr. Hengstler, principal, David O'Brien and Marlene Hinsley

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council consists of eight members, two representatives from each class. Later in the year Norma Shipley, who withdrew from school, was replaced by Peggy Griffin.

The council has been very active this year. They have provided several convocations including Kert Binnett, who gave a program about Lincoln. He had with him relics from the Civil War and from other historic periods in history. Another of these convocations was given by Rev. and Mrs. Powell who had traveled through Central and South America. The student body was shown slides which were taken during their trip. They told of the life in South America and showed lace-work, rugs, pottery, and other crafts of which the South American people are skilled in.

The Student Council also arranged for a Christmas program, conducted a Clean-Up Week, which resulted in cleaning up the school, and encouraged courtesy among the students by means of a Courtesy Week. They also invited the Jefferson township Student Council to a luncheon. At that time ideas were exchanged between schools.

The council sold arm patches and license plates which were maroon with a white Tiger head and Gas City Tigers printed on them.

This year the Student Council has carried out it's work very efficiently.

THE TALE LITE

Sitting: Left to right: Mark Cates, Betty King, Janice Walsh, Norma Shipley, Jackie Lewark and Lois Robinson
Standing: Peggy Griffin, Mickey Malloy, John Pattison, Marjorie Eubank, Jackie Simons, Jeanne Marks, Bill O'Brien and Marlene Hinsley
Members not shown in picture: Bill Jacks, Joan Eubank and Toni Miitsch

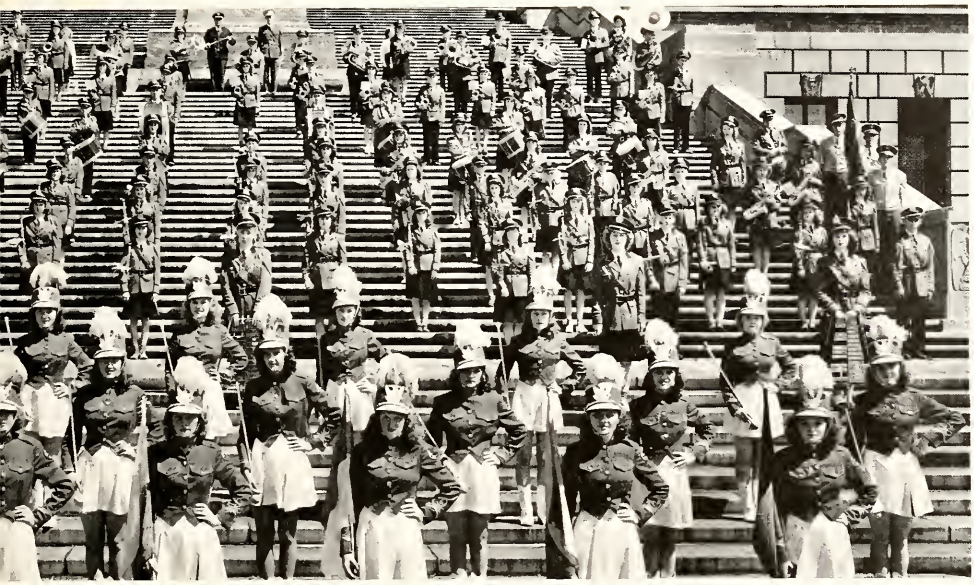
PROJECTIONISTS

Left to right: Faye Hueston, Audrey Kelley, Mr. McKee, Bill Wright and Raymond Beers

BAND

The Gas City High School Band under the supervision of Fred Reiter has had a very successful season. The band, with the rest of the county, participated in several events. The Grant County Band placed first at the State Fair, and they also took part in the American Legion State Convention at Indianapolis.

The twirlers have helped to make the band a more successful one. The school twirling corp consisted of six majorettes. This corp was larger than any other similar group in the county. The twirlers gave a very impressive floor show at this year's county tournament. They went through several maneuvers and formed letters of the various county schools.



GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club has a larger number of students enrolled in it than any other school organization. The director is Miss Ruth Daggy.

It has made several appearances, in whole or part, in the school and the community.

It is hoped that next year it will be possible to have a robed choral group.

LIBRARIANS

Sitting: Left to right: Peggy Griffin, Janice Walsh, Mickey Malloy, Kitty Ross, Lois Robinson, Bonnie Harris and Norma Harshman.
Standing: Norma Shipley, Bill O'Brien, Wava Linn, Wayne Schmidt, Barbara Couch, Neil Wood, Billie Jean Mills, Mrs. Mosbough, head librarian and Audrey Kelley.

4-H CLUB

First Row: Left to right: Miss Meredith, sponsor, Marna Turner, Jackie Miers, Jackie Simons, Velma Fry, June Nuss and Billy Penrod.
Second Row: Wilma Line, Rosallillee Wilson, Sandra Swafford, Joan Simpkins, Sherel Atkinson, Faye Hueston and Marsha Poor.
Third Row: Georgianna Eakins, Barbara Ross, Bonnie Harris, Lois Robinson, Katherine Hall, Gwen Lewis, Beverly Barton, and Norma Shipley.

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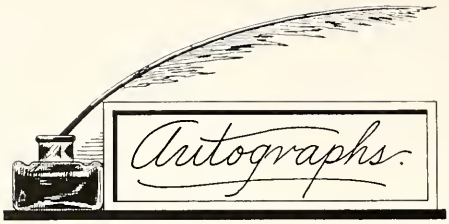
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